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sively entitled to the use for re-  
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in this paper and also the local  
news published therein.

It looks as if President Harding  
has put the "bloc" to the bonus bill.

The country opposes a sales tax. If  
we add a sales tax to the income tax,  
the franchise tax, the county tax, the  
state tax and the universal tax, there  
will not be anything left to tax.

#### THE BIRTHDAY OF THE TIMES.

The Daily Times has almost attained  
its majority for twenty years ago.  
February 17th 1902, it first saw the  
light. The Wilson Times has the  
right to vote. It was born February  
17th, 1886, and is therefore 26  
years old. The latter publication was  
begun as a weekly paper. Later it  
was changed to a semi-weekly, and  
as such it is now being published.  
These publications were established  
by the present Editor, and have been  
conducted by him from the very  
beginning. While we have never  
placed a slogan at the mast head of  
these publications, as some papers  
have a habit of doing, we have tried  
to place the welfare of the people  
and the community above every other  
consideration, even above the person-  
al interests of the Editor and this  
Company, and have stoutly maintained  
that only service to the people is  
the true requisite of every newspaper.

We trust our readers will pardon  
a word of reference to these publica-  
tions, which as Mr. McFarland so  
kindly stated in an article published  
yesterday, cover this section of the  
state pretty thoroughly, in order not  
only to secure revenue for our busi-  
ness, but to place the people of East-  
ern North Carolina in touch with Wil-  
son. Solicitors are busy covering  
trips over the Norfolk and Southern  
to Raleigh, the first week in the  
month, to Selma and across to Golds-  
boro and back over the branch line  
of the Atlantic Coast Line the  
second week in the month; to  
Farmville and Greenville over the  
Norfolk & Southern and the Eastern  
Carolina Railroad to Tarboro back to  
Wilson, the third week in the month,  
and from Wilson to Spring Hope  
through Elm City and Sharpsburg  
the last week in the month, soliciting  
subscriptions to the Daily and Semi-  
weekly Times and securing orders for  
printing for our printing depart-  
ment. In other words we are covering  
this territory for business and to  
place the Times within the reach of  
the people dwelling in this section,  
the trading territory of Wilson, that  
our merchants and tobaccoists may  
profit by this circulation, and trade  
may flow in this direction.

As is well known Wilson is the  
largest bright leaf tobacco market in  
the world and farmers haul their to-  
bacco a distance of thirty and forty  
miles to Wilson. Our tobacco buyers  
and warehousemen are thoroughly  
interested in this market, and their  
energy and enterprise have brought  
to them the success that should crown  
the efforts of alert and hustling busi-  
ness men. Noting this enterprise, and  
this interest, the Times has felt that  
it would be remiss in its duty if it did  
not match their efforts, and so we  
have tried to keep the people in this  
area informed as to Wilson, and the  
advantages in selling their produce  
on the best market in the world.

Of course we could go on and on  
handing ourselves bouquets directly  
and indirectly, but our modesty will  
not admit of doing that to a degree  
that might prove irksome and tire-  
some to the reader, but in this con-  
nection we would like to say that in  
addition to these publications, we  
have another publication, Zion's  
Landmark, the organ of the Zion's  
Baptist church which was found-  
ed by Elder P. D. Gold November  
15th, 1887. That paper circulates in  
every state in the union, with sub-  
scribers in England and Canada. So  
you see we are trying to keep Wilson  
the map. For fifty four years this  
has been directed by the  
care of one family, and since the

Editor of the Times is in fairly good  
health and spirits he expects to re-  
main in the printing and publishing  
business for another fifty years. Dur-  
ing that time we expect to participate  
in the growth and development of  
this good old town and county, and  
before he is called hence to see a  
town here larger than any in North  
Carolina, and to have a paper that  
will rival the New York Times in  
scope of matter and influence. So  
mote it be.

#### INCOME TAX OF JUDGES

Of course it is a small matter, and  
one there should be very little hag-  
gling about, but the federal govern-  
ment exempts its judges from pay-  
ing an income tax and why should  
not the state of North Carolina do  
the same thing?

While it is true that the state in-  
creased the salary of its judges from  
\$4,000 to \$5,000, and allows them a  
sum not exceeding \$1500 for travel-  
ing expenses, yet it costs nearly ev-  
ery judge on the circuits more than  
\$1500 to defray his traveling ex-  
penses.

The truth of the matter is that  
every state officer is underpaid, when  
the amount of ability and experience  
are taken into account, and business  
men of less ability are as a rule  
making more money, and every  
judge capable of sitting on the bench  
and handling the weighty decisions  
that come before him, affecting the  
protection of his people both in civil  
and criminal causes, could make dou-  
ble the sum he receives from the  
state if he were to confine his time  
to private practice.

Brains, experience and ability  
must be paid for in any line of en-  
deavor, and if a hue and cry is raised  
regarding the small amount of money  
paid our judges, in a way that shall  
make them feel that their places are  
put upon the low commercial plane  
of exact remuneration for services  
rendered, then what recompense is  
there for them to desire to serve their  
people without reward, or hope of  
reward?

The truth of the matter is that the  
present salary is not sufficient to  
maintain our judges and their fami-  
lies in a manner commensurate with  
the dignity of their position, and  
yet for the honor of the place, and  
the desire to be of service they ac-  
cept the mandate and go forth to  
serve. Service above self is the  
modern-day watchword, but if we do  
not encourage that in the minister,  
the jurist, and in every walk of life  
we squeeze from life all that is near  
and dear to us and place all activity  
and all effort upon the low and cold  
plane of commercialism and material-  
ism. We do not want to see our  
southern people upon that plane, and  
since the interpretation and the ex-  
ecution of the law should be above  
that level, our judges should feel  
that their efforts are not measured  
in dollars and cents, but in terms of  
service and they should receive a cor-  
responding measure of appreciation  
from a grateful people.

We are saying these things not so  
much from a feeling that our judges  
hesitate for one moment in paying  
an income tax, but on account of  
the fact that in some quarters we  
see a disposition to ridicule Judge  
Long simply because he is seeking  
to stand upon his constitutional  
rights, when he desires to ascertain  
whether it is right and proper for  
him to pay the state an income tax.  
If it is right he wants to pay it. If  
it is not right he does not want to  
pay it. An interpreter of the law,  
he desires to follow the rule of  
right. Can we blame him? He  
would be less of a lawyer if he should  
seek any other course. The truth  
of the matter is, if an expression of  
the law means anything it should be  
followed. If the bars shall be let  
down and every one shall interpret  
the law according to his own sweet  
will, then why have a law? That is  
the trouble with our courts today as  
we see it. Some judges interpret the  
law to suit their own inclinations.

#### HOUSE OF COMMONS

##### PASSES FREE STATE BILL

London, Feb. 17.—The bill estab-  
lishing the Irish Free State passed  
the house of commons today after a  
resolution for altering provisions of  
the boundary commission of the  
Anglo-Irish treaty had been defeated  
by a vote of 302 to 60.

#### GRAND JURY WILL

##### INVESTIGATE FIRE

Richmond, Va., Feb. 17.—Judge  
D. E. Richardson today announced  
that after reading a report of the po-  
lice on the investigation into the Lex-  
ington hotel fire he has issued an or-  
der for the empanelling Monday of  
a special grand jury to investigate the  
fire which early February 7 destroyed  
the hotel and cost the lives of a  
number of persons.

Full sized Peppered Sheets \$1.75  
value, \$1.25. Young's. 1td

#### KIWANIS

As each of the seventy-five mem-  
bers of the Wilson Kiwanis Club took  
his seat at the banquet board last  
night in the rooms of the Chamber  
of Commerce, he found a card at his  
place reading as follows: "The  
Chamber of Commerce welcomes the  
Kiwanis Club in their new home. If  
you are half as glad to be with us as  
we are to have you then we are satis-  
fied." This hearty welcome of the  
Chamber was deeply appreciated by  
the Club and before the meeting was  
over a resolution was enthusiastically  
passed thanking the Chamber for  
this welcome.

The rooms of the Chamber are ex-  
cellently suited for the assembling  
of the Kiwanians, and the club feels  
happy and fortunate at being able  
to make use of these rooms.

The meeting last evening was  
characterized with more than the  
usual sparkle and pep. The enter-  
tainment features were the sort that  
really entertain. Shep Bryan and  
Steve Anderson, who arranged the  
program for the evening, announced  
that the Domino Five, the well  
known youthful orchestra of Wilson,  
had volunteered its services for the  
pleasure of Kiwanis. This orchestra  
rendered selections throughout the  
dinner and later its members sang  
solos, quartettes, etc. A rising vote  
of appreciation was given this or-  
chestra.

Several interesting talks were  
made, some by members and some  
by guests of the Club. These guests  
were Vernon Ferrell, of Petersburg,  
Va., H. L. Stanton, of Raleigh, E.  
Oettinger, of Cleveland, O., Judge J.  
L. Horton, of Farmville, and Jonas  
Oettinger of Wilson. Judge Horton  
was introduced by Bryce Little as  
the youngest and best Superior  
Court Judge in North Carolina. There  
is no question about Judge Horton  
being the youngest judge on the  
bench in our state, and if the im-  
pression he has made on Wilson  
county during the two weeks he has  
held court here is a fair test, it  
can be rightly said that he is one of  
the most popular and able judges of  
the time.

John House, chairman of the  
Steering Committee, read a letter  
from Congressman Kitchin assuring  
the club of his efforts to secure for  
Wilson a \$175,000 post office and  
Federal court building. This letter  
will likely be published in full else-  
where in this paper.

A motion was passed by the Club  
authorizing the directors to engage  
the Yerkes Jazz Sextette for an en-  
tertainment to be given in the Wil-  
son Theatre on Monday, February  
27th. It was suggested that the  
price of seats would be fixed at \$1.50  
all over the theatre.

L. D. Rawlings, otherwise known  
as "Pig" gave the oral boost of the  
evening. I t was a most interesting  
talk on coal, its various varieties,  
its methods of being mined, and  
many other facts about it.

Casper Smith, of the Wilson Drug  
Company, the baby member of Ki-  
wanis was introduced to the Club.  
President Charlie then announced  
that Bill Lucas, Chairman of the  
Education Committee, would instruct  
Casper as to the meaning and pur-  
pose of Kiwanis. Bill responded in  
one of his usual brilliant and enter-  
taining talks. Among other things  
he stated that Kiwanis had now  
reached that stage in its evolution  
where it could be called "A driving  
force to newer and better objectives."  
No man is nearer to or better under-  
stands the real heart meaning of Ki-  
wanis or can better interpret and il-  
lumine its great purposes than Bill  
Lucas, and his masterful talk was  
deeply enjoyed by the club and its  
guests.

The silent boost of the evening, a  
handsome packet pad encased in a  
leather binding, was given by John  
House. The attendance prize, a pair  
of auto gloves, was given by Steve  
Anderson and won by Marvin Lewis.

In most instances we can fit you  
with glasses and repair your old  
ones, same day order is received.  
Denny Brothers Co. 2 17 2td 1tw

Four beautiful patterns in China  
carried in open stock at Denny  
Bros. Co. 2 17 2td 1tw

#### RAWSON WILL SUCCEED

##### KENYON IN SENATE

Des Moines, Feb. 17.—Chas. A.  
Rawson of Des Moines is the new  
senator from Iowa. Announcement  
of the appointment of Mr. Rawson,  
who is chairman of the Republican  
state central committee to succeed  
Secretary Wm. Kenyon was made by  
Gov. Kendall today.

Rawson will serve only until a  
successor is elected at the general  
election in November. He will take  
office when Senator Kenyon resigns  
March 4th.

Children's E. Z. ribbed union suits,  
49c. Young's. 1td

#### SUPERIOR COURT TODAY.

The civil term of the Wilson  
County Superior Court, Judge Horton  
presiding disposed of the following  
cases today.

The case of Annie L. Jackson  
against Johnnie Flowers and others  
for dower rights in certain lands in  
Toisnot township was decided  
against the plaintiff as to 46 acres of  
land, but she will be allowed to dower  
on a track of land consisting of  
some nine or ten acres.

Mr. M. A. High was given a judg-  
ment for five dollars against Dr.  
George Mitchell on account of dam-  
ages to his car in an automobile ac-  
cident. The suit was for \$13.00.

G. S. Tucker & Co., was given  
a judgment against J. B. Boyette and  
wife.

J. C. Taylor was given a judgment  
for \$100.14 against A. J. Edmund-  
son.

The Scott Register Company was  
given a judgment against S. E. King.  
On account of the failure of the  
plaintiff to appear the case of Treacy  
Knight against Claude Sessoms was  
no suited.

The court is busy as we go to press  
with the case of S. K. Orr against  
S. Musfy.

We are now equipped to do all  
kinds of clock and jewelry repair-  
ing. Denny Brothers Co. 2 17 1td 1tw

#### BIG FIRE IN BIRMINGHAM.

Birmingham, Feb. 17.—Fire ori-  
ginating at 3 o'clock this morning  
wiped out one fourth of a city block  
in the heart of the downtown busi-  
ness district. Included in the burned  
area was the Oster building which  
housed the Oster brothers furniture  
company. First estimates placed the  
loss at about \$600,000.

The Oster building, a five story  
structure, and the stock of the fur-  
niture company, were a complete loss.  
Twelve ground floor places of busi-  
ness were wiped out. Most of these  
were mercantile establishments  
whose stock of goods was destroyed.

We carry two famous patterns in  
cut glass in open stock. Denny  
Brothers Co. 2 17 2td 1tw

Pretty Crex Style Druggets \$4.95.  
Young's. 1td

#### "TRUTH SERUM" IS

##### CURE FOR CRIMINAL.

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 16.—"Truth  
Serum" are said to have proved its  
power to paralyze a criminal's will to  
lie in an experiment attempted at  
the county jail yesterday.

Hypodermic doses of scopolamin  
were given to Ed Smith, negro, charged  
with murder, and W. S. Scrivner,  
convicted of Post Office robbery. Mur-  
ray Hughes, District Attorney, said  
later that he would probably dismiss  
murder charges against Smith as a  
result of the experiment. Scrivner is  
under an appealed sentence in the  
Federal District Court, so he was  
asked no questions concerning the  
Post Office robbery of which he was  
convicted, but gave officials informa-  
tion concerning other "jobs."

"Questions asked the negro were  
answered truthfully, as far as we  
know," said Mr. Hughes. "Test ques-  
tions were included, answers to  
which we knew. These questions were  
interspersed with questions intended  
to prove the guilt or innocence of  
Smith."

Doctors who examined the patients  
said that they would come out of  
their anesthesia with no ill-effects.

#### GOVERNMENT BUYS

##### FORESTS IN N. C.

Nearly 2,000,000 acres of land  
have been purchased thus far in the  
East for national forest purposes and  
more than 1,000,000 additional acres  
have been offered for sale to the  
government, according to a state-  
ment by the National Forest Reser-  
vation Commission. Recently the  
commission authorized new purchas-  
es aggregating 134,464 acres of cut-  
over land at an average of \$3.33 an  
acre. In West Virginia the purchase  
of 79,178 acres, averaging  
\$2.75 an acre was authorized. These  
tracts lie in Tucker, Randolph, Pen-  
delton and Pocahontas counties and  
are located upon the watersheds of  
the Potomac and Monongahela riv-  
ers, the latter one of the important  
tributaries of the Ohio and subject  
to floods which have been extremely  
destructive to property at Pitts-  
burgh.

In North Carolina the purchase of  
14,148 acres was authorized at an  
average price of \$6.41 per acre, lo-  
cated largely in McDowell, Macon  
and Madison counties.

TRY TIMES WANT ADS



#### MEN

When you want drugs—Go to a Drug Store  
When you want groceries—Go to a Grocery  
Store.

When you are sick—Go to a Hospital.  
When you want dry goods—Go to a Dry  
Goods Store.

When you want millinery—Go to a Milli-  
nery Store.

And Men, when you want Clothing, Shoes,  
Hats and Furnishings of all kinds—  
Go to

Stokes-Tomlinson Co.  
WILSON'S EXCLUSIVE MENS SHOP.

#### SIXTEEN OTHERS MIXED

##### UP WITH HARRINGTON.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 16.—Leslie Har-  
rington and sixteen others alleged to  
have helped him in "borrowing" a  
sum estimated as high as \$7,000,000,  
000 from poor investors, mostly of  
foreign extraction, were named in  
true bills returned by the grand  
jury today, according to officials in  
the state's attorney's office.

All of those named it was report-  
ed, were charged with operating a  
confidence game. Similar action was  
expected, according to officials of  
the state's attorney's office against  
Raymond J. Bischoff on whose op-  
erations Harrington was said to have  
modelled his own, and into whose  
affairs an investigation has been in  
progress for several days.

In his testimony before a referee  
in bankruptcy, Bischoff has estimat-  
ed his own liabilities at \$4,500,000  
with assets of less than \$1,000 in  
cash. Others, however, have estimat-  
ed Bischoff's liabilities at approxi-  
mately \$7,000,000—all collected in  
the form of loans during the past  
two years by the 25 year old pro-  
moter.

The belief also was expressed by  
officials in the state's attorney's of-  
fice that, the losses of the thousands  
of poor investors who trusted their  
money to Harrington and Bischoff  
might run as high as \$14,000,000.

The sum, it was expected, would  
be increased by an investigation now  
being made of several small concerns  
who imitated the methods of Har-  
rington and Bischoff.

One more day of bargains at Ful-  
shams sale. 1td

#### AUCTION CARNIVAL & DANCE

Company A, of the Wilson Wo-  
man's Club, will hold an Auction Car-  
nival and Dance at the Chamber of  
Commerce rooms on Monday night,  
February 27th.

This will be an entire novelty to  
our people, and many surprises are in  
store for those who attend. Valuable  
prizes will be given, valuable articles  
of merchandise will be sold to the  
highest bidder by the world's greatest  
auctioneer. Excellent eatables made  
by the best cooks in the Wilson Wo-  
man's Club will be for sale; jazzy  
music will be a free attraction, and  
a good old-fashioned dance will con-  
clude an evening of wholesome en-  
tertainment for all.

All proceeds derived from this will  
go to the Woman's Club Building  
Fund.

Mrs. Elmer R. Oettinger,  
2 17 1td Captain.

9x12 Matting Druggets \$3.95.  
Young's. 1td

Wool Army Blankets \$2.95.  
Young's.

#### GRAIN

Stein Alstrin and Co. "Sentiment  
at the finish was considerably mix-  
ed."

Bartlett Frasier and Co.: "We  
look for increased buying power on  
all subsequent breaks."

Jackson Bros: "The market may  
have a further set-back before it will  
do to buy again."

Lamson Bros: "Reactions and  
sharp swings are likely from time to  
time, but we believe that eventually  
higher prices will follow."

Fifty dozen men's new spring  
woven madras shirts \$1.50 to \$2.00  
values 98c. Young's. 1td

#### RAN AWAY TO ESCAPE

##### PIANO LESSONS.

Stamford, Conn., Feb. 16.—The  
platonic romance of Jimmie, the gal-  
lant bootblack, and Constance, the  
sixteen year old heiress (in a very  
modest way), ended here this after-  
noon and all was forgiven. The girls'  
mother, prostrated in their Pelham  
(N. Y.) home since the girl disap-  
peared on Feb. 9, is waiting with  
aching arms to take her back. Her  
brother, Dr. Frederick Hulsmann,  
Jr., of New York City and Pelham,  
has adjudged Jimmy's conduct that  
of a chivalrous young squire of  
dames.

Constance has some talent as a sin-  
ger and loves music, but the drudgery  
of finger exercise was dreadful. When  
the time came for her to start for  
Manhattan on last Thursday to take  
a lesson at 145 West Eighty-fifth  
Street with her older sister Helen,  
Constance paid a surreptitious visit  
to the village grocer in Pelham and  
borrowed \$5. When Helen emerged  
from her lesson, Constance had dis-  
appeared.

The Hulsmanns appealed to the  
New York State police and then to the  
newspapers. Dr. Hulsmann, who has  
an office at 118 East Forty-second  
Street, Manhattan, visited the homes  
of distant relatives in Mahopac. Put-  
nam County, without success. Then  
Arthur Pierson of Mahopac got two  
letters asking him to go to Sound  
Beach because things were lonesome  
for Constance. Dr. Hulsmann and  
Pierson hurried to Sound Beach only  
to learn that the girl had gone to  
Stamford to see Jimmie. Detective  
Sergeant Heffernan helped them find  
her near the railroad station.

Constance played the game to the  
last, crying as her brother, her friend  
and the detective approached:

"Save me, Jimmie, save me from  
them! Don't let them take me away!"

Jimmie's acquaintance with the  
girl had begun when he found her  
crying at the station on last Friday,  
after she had spent her first night with  
an elderly couple in Glenbrook, Stam-  
ford. He had been so moved by the  
appeal of the "starving orphan" that  
he had loaned her painfully accumulat-  
ed nickels to pay for her board and  
room at the Rockland Hotel.

Constance was determined not to  
be a burden to Jimmie. So she had  
become Mary Thorne and had gone  
to work as a servant girl in Sound  
Beach. It was better than that old  
piano, anyway.

But Jimmie didn't see his way  
clear to save her from three grown  
men. So Mrs. Mabel Cook (Con-  
stance's aunt, and the three men  
took her in charge). They will take  
her home tomorrow.

A considerable decrease in prices  
on Wedding Invitations and Visiting  
cards at Denny Brothers Co. 2 17 2td 1tw

500 pairs men's and women's new  
sample oxfords and pumps, newest  
styles to be sold at cost. Save one  
third on your shoes. Young's 1td

#### NICE DRESSED CHICKENS

There will be another lot of those  
nice dressed chickens at Carroll's to-  
morrow morning. Also "Smith-  
field" hams, native pork, fine beef  
and all other good things. 1td